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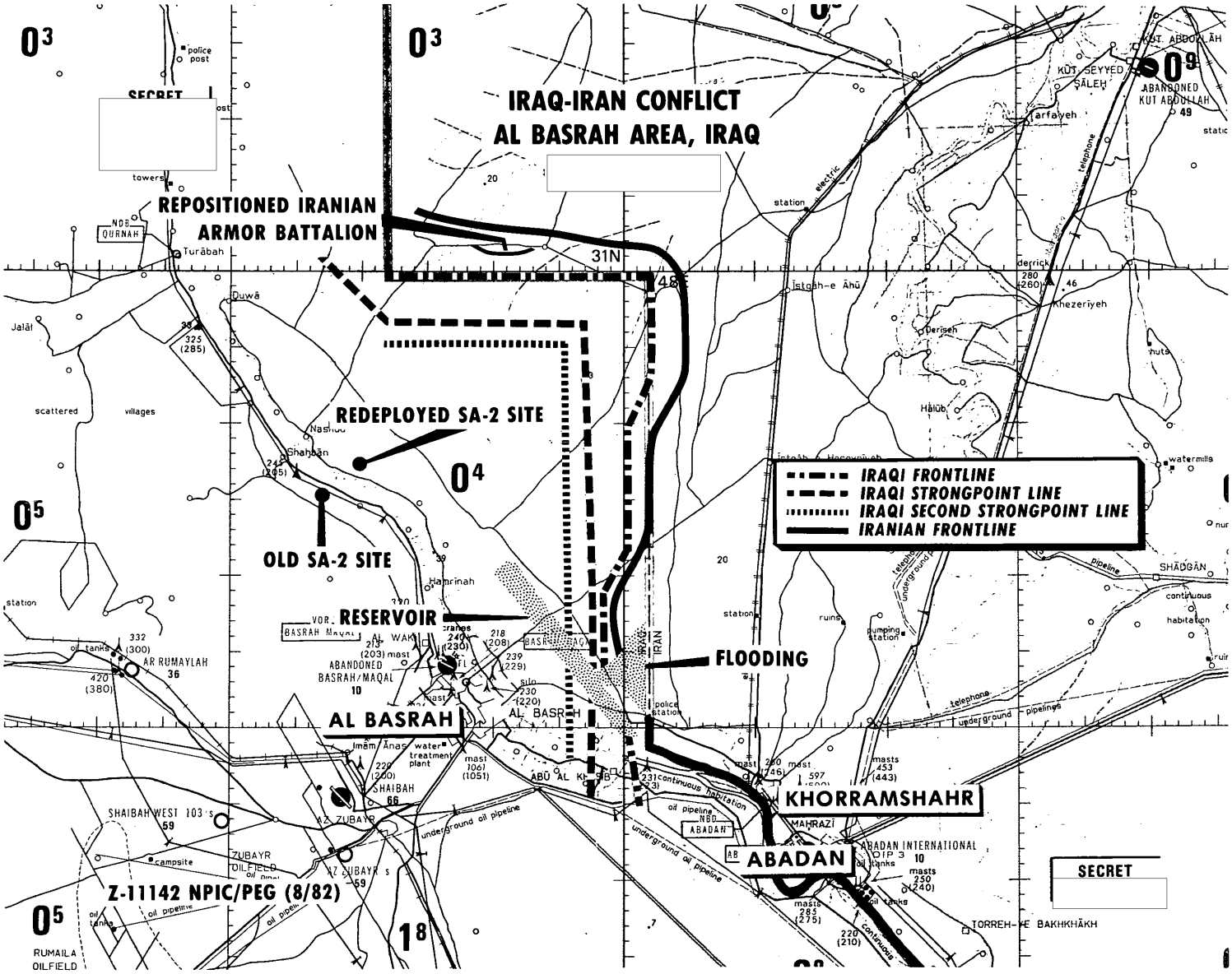

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: IRANIAN ARMORED FORCES MAY BE PREPARING FOR RENEWED ATTACKS IN THE NORTHERN SECTOR OF THE BATTLE AREA.

2. (S/D) REMARKS: THE FORWARD EDGE OF THE BATTLE AREA ALONG THE SHATT AL ARAB REMAINS UNCHANGED [redacted], AND THE CENTRAL SECTOR OF THE FRONT IS ESSENTIALLY UNCHANGED FROM [redacted]. IN THE CENTRAL SECTION OF THE BATTLE AREA, THE IRANIANS APPEAR TO BE RECEIVING ARTILLERY FIRE. AT LEAST TWO ARTILLERY BURSTS ARE OBSERVED. IRANIAN ARMORED FORCES ARE PROBABLY PREPARING FOR RENEWED ATTACKS IN THE NORTHERN SECTOR OF THE BATTLE AREA. THREE BERMED POSITIONS, FORWARD OF THE MAIN IRANIAN LINE NEAR 31-04N 047-58E, HAVE BEEN OCCUPIED BY AN IRANIAN ARMOR BATTALION [redacted] AT LEAST 25 TANKS/ARMORED VEHICLES AND APPROXIMATELY 20 SUPPORT VEHICLES ARE BEHIND THE BERMS. 25X1 25X1 25X1

(S/D) IN IRAQ, A FIELD-DEPLOYED SA-2 SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE (SAM) SITE, NOT PRESENT ON 4 AUGUST 1982, IS IN THE VICINITY OF 30-43N 047-39E. THE SITE IS ADJACENT TO A PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED SA-6 SAM SITE. THE NEW SITE CONTAINS TWO SA-2 MISSILE LAUNCHERS AND ONE FAN SONG GUIDANCE CONTROL RADAR. THIS EQUIPMENT PROBABLY HAS BEEN REDEPLOYED FROM A PERMANENT SA-2 SITE APPROXIMATELY 3 NM TO THE SOUTHWEST, ACROSS THE SHATT AL ARAB. TWO SA-2 LAUNCHERS REMAIN IN THE PERMANENT SITE. THE FIELD-DEPLOYED SITE IS STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION. IRAQI DEFENSIVE CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES IN SEVERAL LOCATIONS BEHIND THE BATTLE AREA. NO NEW UNITS ARE DISCERNIBLE IN THE IRANIAN OR IRAQI REAR AREAS.

3. BE N/A, COORDINATES N/A

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